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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 -Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Wireline  
Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service

Dear Ms. Dortch;

By this letter and in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 101 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket Numbers 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("**Broadband Internet Order**"), South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to discontinue offering Common Carrier Digital Subscriber Line service on a tariffed basis and has notified the National Exchange Carrier Exchange ("NECA") requesting the listed Companies be removed from the list of carriers providing Digital Subscriber Line service under NECA Tariff F.C.C No. 5, effective June 30, 2007. South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. will continue to offer this service on a permissive detariffed basis. The geographic area impacted by this change is the area served by South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 351298) where DSL is currently available.

On May 24, 2007, South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. provided notice to all affected customers. A copy of the customer notice is also attached.

Pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 101 of the *Wireline Broadband Order*, a copy of this notice is being provided to the Iowa Utilities Board, the Governor of Iowa, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense. A copy of this notice is also being sent to NECA.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

J.R. Brumley, CEO  
South Slope Cooperative Telephone Co.  
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**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective June 30, 2007 for: South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

May 24, 2007

Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket Numbers 02-33 and 01-337 adopted August 5, 2005 and released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 (*'Broadband Internet Order'*), facilities-based wireline carriers are permitted to offer broadband Internet access transmission common carrier service pursuant to tariff, or on a de-tariffed basis. Effective June 30, 2007, the South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. will begin offering its broadband Internet access transmission service (normally referred to Digital Subscriber Line or DSL service) on a detariffed basis. Those terms and conditions will be made available on the South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. website [www.southslope.com](http://www.southslope.com) and will also be available for review at the 980 North Front Street, North Liberty, IA 52317. The Company is required to provide notice to certain parties of the carrier's intent to discontinue providing Wireline Broadband Internet Access transmission Service (WBIATS) on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement.

The Company will continue to make WBIATS available on a detariffed common-carriage basis through posting on its Internet website at [www.southslope.com](http://www.southslope.com) with a copy of the generally available rates, terms and conditions available for public inspection at 980 North Front Street, North Liberty, IA 52317.

The reasons South Slope has elected to make this change in its offering of WBIATS are cost and competition related. Currently, South Slope is required to offer WBIATS under the rates, terms and conditions of National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The rates per NECA's tariff are nationwide average rates that are higher than what South Slope's costs are to provide the service. By detariffing our broadband Internet access transmission service, South Slope will gain greater flexibility which will enable it to respond to changing customer demands more quickly than under a tariffing regime. By electing this option, South Slope will be able to not only offer more competitive prices but also offer new and innovative service arrangements that respond to the customer needs. South Slope's hope is that this change will increase the use of broadband Internet access, a goal shared not only by South Slope but also by the Federal government and States.

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While the detariffing of this service does not constitute a discontinuance of service, the Federal Communications Commission has asked carriers that implement detariffing to follow procedures similar to those required for the discontinuance of service. Consistent with those requirements, you are hereby informed that the business office address for South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. is 980 North Front Street, North Liberty, IA 52317. Please also be informed that the geographic area affected by this change is the certified telecommunications territory served by South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive the discontinued service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected.

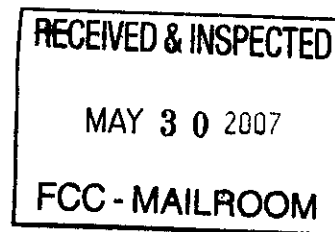
If you wish to object, you may file your comments within 30 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554; referencing the Section 63.71 Application of South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC. No action is required on your part. If you have any questions, please call Dawn Karsten for South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. at 319-626-2211.

Sincerely



J.R. Brumley, CEO  
South Slope Cooperative Telephone Co.  
P.O. Box 19  
North Liberty, Ia 52317



## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 24th day of May 2007, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

National Exchange Carrier Association  
80 South Jefferson Road  
Whippany, NJ 07981

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol  
1007 East Grand Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Iowa Utilities Board  
Executive Secretary  
350 Maple  
Des Moines, IA 50319

South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.  
J.R. Brumley, CEO  
980 North Front Street  
North Liberty, IA 52317

Signed:

Handwritten signature of J.R. Brumley, CEO, in cursive script.

5-29-2007

J.R. Brumley, CEO